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To The A. G. O.

3566

C.R.S. Form #114-B

fr

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BETCHER, George Sipel

SERIAL No. 4238992

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. 1. 4th Pion. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Savenay (Loire Inf.)

CTY. NAME

22

NUMBER

75
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS
Nov. 12, 1919.

75

Savenay

L.I.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 9, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Penna

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Aug. 31, /22

20

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Block C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

JAN 16 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

K 771
8/3

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Betcher, 4238992 George Sipel
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. C 4th Pioneer Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Saveney, France.

Base Hospital No. 8

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 11th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Saveney, France.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

American Base Cemetery No. 22

GRAVE NUMBER: 76- A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Peg, to be replaced by a cross.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. John Betcher,
RFD No. 1,

ADDRESS: Ellison Park, Penna.
(Allison Park, Allegheny Co., Penna)

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

H. J. Balentine, Chaplain,

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

4th Pioneer Infantry.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Betcher **George** **4238992**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt **Co C** **4th Pioneer Inf**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Oct 11, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **American Cemetery 22**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER..... **76 A**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?..... **Yes**

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **Yes**

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

59 Trepier, Chaplain

S (Signature) Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Co. C, 4th Pioneer Infantry,
32nd Division.

BETCHER, George S., Pvt., 4238992
Home: RFD No. 1, Allison Park,
Allegheny co., Pa.

Pvt. Betcher died of broncho-pneumonia in Base Hospital No. 8, Saveney, France. He was taken sick and sent to that Hospital soon after he 4th Pioneer Inf. reached St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 6, 1918, after their trip across. He was buried in American Base Cemetery No. 22, Grave A76, Saveney, France.

Informant: BALLENTINE, Harlen J., Chaplain
Inf. 128

Home: Warren, R.I.

Signed: No signature

Address next of kin:
John Betcher, (father)
RFD No. 1, Allison Park,
Allegheny Co., Pa.

BMF

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Butcher</i>	<i>Bel</i>	3	25 ⁰² 0
<i>George Sizel</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	20.
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	21
<i>Xc 105-833</i>	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	44
BANK	<i>Pat.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Infantry</i>	2	51
ORGANIZATION	<i>4</i>	3	004
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Butcher</i>		3	
<i>Hunter A</i>	STATE	2	
<i>(Brother)</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>52 + Stanford Extension</i>	CITY	3	
<i>West View Pa</i>			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no Coe</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>Dead 8-9-29</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

RD

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Betcher, George Sipel
608

Mrs. Mary Betcher,
R 2,
Weyford, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

He was not married.

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

His mother died recently.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

*XC 105-833
m died 8/9/29
B. Hunter S. Betcher
524 Stamford
Wood View Pa.
Sept. 12, 1929.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Betcher, George Sipel

July 30, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Betcher,
R 2,
Weyford, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private George Sipel Betcher, Co. C, 4th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 , 1929.

Betcher, George Sipel.

XC 105 833

Mr. John Betcher,
RFD#1,
Allison Park, Allegheny Co.,
Pa.

Mother: Mrs. Mary Betcher
Father: John Betcher
R 2, Weyford, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT

LET'S GO
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
CAMP OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 21
2-PM
1929

LET'S GO
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
CAMP -

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY

Unclaimed.....
Deceased.....
Moved, Left no address.....
In each case, please state date of return.....



RECEIVED
JUN 24 1929
MILITARY TRAINING CAMP
OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Sept. 12, 1929.

Betcher, George Sipel
608

Mrs. Mary Betcher,
R 2,
Weyford, Pa.

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Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Betcher, George Sipel.

June 20, 1929.

**Mr. John Betcher,
RFD#1,
Allison Park, Allegheny Co.,
Pa.**

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

DISPATCH

1929 JUN 20 PM 5 04

C. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

Handwritten initials or mark.

Betcher,

George Sipel ²²⁻¹⁹

4,238,992

Dup.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. ⁶⁷E, 4th Pio. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased ^{W.} ~~+~~

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Betcher

R.O. #1

Allison Park

Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

22-19

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

J.M.M. - 1-5-21

- 2-6

- 1-1

st by [unclear]

QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1924

BETCHER, George Sipel Pvt.

Mr. John Betcher,
R.F.D. #1,
Allison Park, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK
202



APR 15 1924
B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 22, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BETCHER George Sipel
2. No. 4238992
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. E. 4th Pion. Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 9 1918
6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 75 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer
20. Dept. or County Loire Inf
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22

19. Commune or town Savenay
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-22-21

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Sipel Betcher
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 4238992
Organization Co. E. 4th Pio. Ing.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? yes

L. R. Knasir
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-22-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W. G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY
W. 12-19-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19086

32. Designation of body:

Name George Sipel BETCHER Serial No. 4238992

Rank Pvt Organization Co. E. 4th Pion. Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes & Nesles, Aisne
11-22-21 W.G. Durisoe

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name _____)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *S.D. Campbell* (Name _____)

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921 S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 31, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. fr BLOCK C Row 20

fr

G.R.S. Representative _____

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BUTCHER, George Sipel SERIAL NUMBER 4236992
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 4th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 22nd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 75, Cem. 22.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 31, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Block C, Row 20, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, ffeatures not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

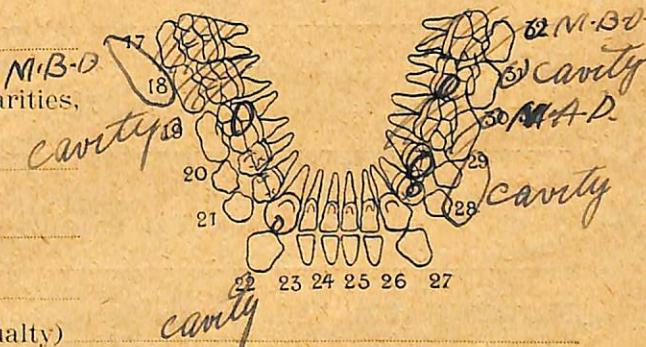
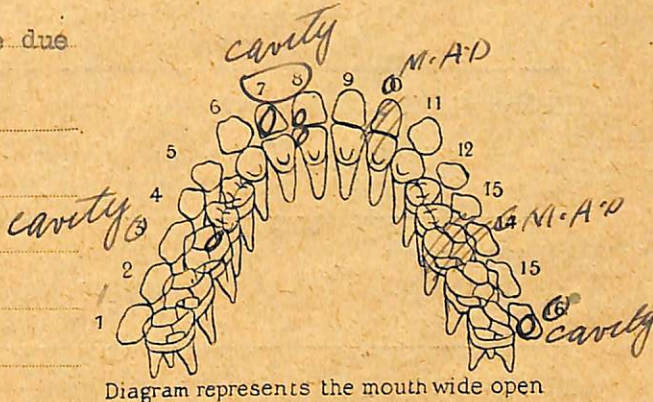
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -

Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



L. R. Knasin, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe Approved: O. E. Davis
W. G. Durisoe, Sup. Emb. (Title) 1st Lt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary
L. D. Hays (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Betcher, George Sipel Ser. No. 4238992)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 4th Pioneer Inf.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 10/9/18) CKR. Ad

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 76 Row --- Plot --- Sect. A) CKR. MEH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name John Betcher
 (8) Address RFD #1 - Allison Park Pa
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. In correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MEH (Date) 4-3-20.

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes MEH. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? MEH) (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Mother Mary Betcher Allison Park Pa 1/13/20
Requests photo of grave. No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MEH (Date) 4/5/20

Rechecked
 gm.m. 1-10-21

*4/13/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 Dis - Aime 3/4/22
 att*

MEH 4/3/20

MEH 1/13

MEH

MEH

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by *JLB* (Date) *4-16-20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

9/20/20 Correctional Admin. Let. to Europe - should read - "Betcher, George Sipes, Private, 423 8992, Company E, 4th Pioneer Infantry." 9/24/20 III-9.

APR 21 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *Part 2. Not to be returned (M.M.)*)

Approved by

(Date)

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Muniticns Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/6/21

File No. *30436* Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- W.*
1-10-21
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| a. Surname Betcher <i>OK</i> | f. Date of death 10/9/18. <i>OK</i> |
| b. Christian name George Sipel <i>OK</i> | g. Cause of death L.Pneumonia. <i>OK</i> |
| c. Serial Number 4238992 <i>OK</i>
or (4239992) | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization Co. E, 4th Pion. Inf. <i>OK</i>
or (Co. C, 4th Pion. Inf.) <i>OK</i> | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Pvt. <i>OK</i> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 22

SHEET NO: 19

TYPED BY: I.W.

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JAN 7 1921

Recd World War Div.
Date 1/7/21

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENA, PARIS

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FILE
October 3, 1920

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 Cem. 30436

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: September 20, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 22 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on Am. Cty. # 22 Savenay
Loire Inf. France.

Name: Betcher, George Sipel, Pvt.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Betcher, George Sipel.

September 20, 1920.

22 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery #22, Savanay,
Loire-Inferieure, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 21, 1920 (File No. 22 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) you are advised that Cable Reference No. 19, "Betcher, George", should read "Betcher, George Sipel, Private, 4238992, Company E, 4th Pioneer Infantry."

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

G. H. NORTZEL,
Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Betcher George 4238992
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Pvt Co C 4th Pioneer Inf
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 11, 1918 ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery 22
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER... 76 A ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes
 Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:



16 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: S. J. French, Chaplain
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE 8
EXPEDITE

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GRAVE LOCATION ~~BOOK~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Betcher, 4238992 George Sipel
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co. C 4th Pioneer Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Saveney, France

Base Hospital No. 8

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 11th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Saveney, France

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

American Base Cemetery No. 22

GRAVE NUMBER: 76-A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Peg, to be replaced by a cross.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE Mr. John Betcher, RFD No. 1,

ADDRESS: Allison Park, Penna. (Allison Park, Allegheny Co., Penna)

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

H. J. Balentine, Chaplain, (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

4th Pioneer Infantry

REVIEWED
OSP SS

30 OCT 1918

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,

Invest. Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 30436 Registration. Date Sept. 9, 1920

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Betcher *OK*
- b. Christian name George Sipel
- c. Serial number 4238992 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. E, 4th Pion. Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 10-9-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 283 *OK*
- i. Emergency address Mr. John Betcher, RFD #1, Allison Park, Allegheny Co., Pa. *OK*
- j. Relationship Father *OK*

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

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BY:

H J Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Date 9 10 20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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APR 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: John Betcher, R.F.D.#1, Allison Park, Pa.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. George Betcher.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~returned~~ *no change*
~~Returned~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow Soldier was not Married Children (Name oldest first)			
Father John Betcher	R. F. D. 1.	Allison Park,	Pennsylvania.
Mother Mary Betcher	"	" "	"
Brothers Hunter Betcher	"	" "	"
John Betcher Jr.	"	Gibsonia,	"
Lute Betcher	"	Allison Park,	"
Sisters			

Witness *J. J. Lentz*
Date *4/27/20*
Allison Park Pa.

Signature *John (X) Betcher*
mark
Relationship *Father*

Address *Allison Park, Pa.*
F.B. Witness *Mrs Mary Lentz*
Allison Park Pa.
NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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April 30 1919.
(Enclosure G.R.S.)
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Perrysville, Pa. U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A. E. F.,
France,

January 13th., 1919

Daer Sir:--

I have been requested by Mrs. Mary Betcher, Mother
of Priv. George Betcher, of Co. E. 4th., Pioneer
Infantry, who died on October 9th., 1918., to send you
this as a request for a photograph of his grave,
She has been notified that he is buried in the American
Cemetery at Savenay, Loire, Inferieure.

Please send ^{it} to her at Address given below, and oblige,

Yours Very Truly,

J. J. Lentz
Justice of the Peace.

Address,
Mrs. Mary Betcher
Allison Park, Pa.
U. S. A.

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OSP SS.